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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Kazushi TORII, et al. Conf. No.: 5063
Application No.: 10/572,565 Examiner: Robert C. BOYLE
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401 Dulany Street
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Mail Stop Amendment

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 17, 2009, the due date having been extended one (1) month to July 17, 2009, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

	Claims remaining after Amendment		Highest number previously paid for		Present extra
Total	31	-	31	=	0
Independent	4	-	4	=	0